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(Amended) A method for picking up a call in a group pickup system in a communication network having one or more servers, comprising the steps of:

invoking the group pickup system;

establishing a connection to a group pickup destination to enable said caller to be parked at said destination, said destination being a user selectable parking location located anywhere within the network; and

connecting a call pickup party with said parked caller;

wherein said group pickup system comprises a supplementary service group pickup system.

one or more servers, comprising:

means for invoking the group pickup system;

means responsive to said invoking means for establishing a connection to a group pickup destination to enable said caller to be parked at said destination, said destination being a user selectable parking location located anywhere within the network; and

means for connecting a call pickup party with said parked caller;
wherein said group pickup system comprises a supplementary service group pickup system.

15. (Amended) A system for enabling group pickup in a communications network having more than one server comprising:

a request unit to enable operation of the group pickup system when there is an unanswered call at a member station;

a connect unit responsive to said request unit to make local and/or remote connections to various group member stations within the network which may act as call pickup stations or unanswered stations; and